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In re Application of:

Emanuele et al.

Application No. 09/457,771

Filed: December 9, 1999

For: **THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
OF USE THEREOF**

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: R. Schnizer

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00, the fee for a three-month extension of time. Also enclosed is a check for \$123.00, the fee for nine additional claims (one independent claim and eight dependent claims).

In addition, a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequence provided on page 21, line 30 of the specification of the present application is enclosed.

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